



THE MOUNTAIN POST COMMUNITY INFORMATION EXCHANGE May 2016 Newsletter

Commanding General Update:

- **The Association of Defense Communities announced that COS has received an inaugural "Great American Defense Communities" award. COS was one of 10 communities to receive the award. The Great American Defense Communities program was launched this year to acknowledge the unique contributions of cities, counties and regions that improve the quality of life for Service Members, Veterans and their Families.**
- **Peak moving season is upon us and you will notice lots of transition in the Division.**
- **As we get closer to the 100th birthday of the 4th Infantry Division, my mind turns again to the long and proud history of our great division. We are currently planning activities throughout the year. One such event will be a reunion day at Fort Carson with the troops, and another "pass in review" by 4ID veterans on the parade field. (More information coming)**
- **We plan many events on Fort Carson, most are what you or your Families have asked for but lately we have had events where no one is in attendance. I'm asking for your help in getting the word out on the events we provide. If we do not have anyone in attendance we will have to reduce the number of activities we provide.**
- **Acting Secretary of the Army Patrick Murphy visited Fort Carson on 11-12 May. Acting Secretary of the Army Murphy praised Colorado Springs as a community that has prioritized putting veterans to work. He also praised the tough training at Fort Carson.**



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Garrison Commander Update:

- Colorado Springs is receiving an inaugural Great American Defense Communities Award, acknowledging the unique contributions the city has made to improve the quality of life for our Service Members. Colorado Springs is one of 10 communities nationwide to receive the inaugural award which focuses on the relationship between the community and military. On June 19, 2016, Fort Carson and Colorado Springs will be honored at the Defense Communities 2016 National Summit in Washington, D.C
- Let's thank our volunteers this year we've had \$3 Million in savings from our volunteer hours.
- With our schools ending for summer vacation, please make sure your Families are keeping an eye on their children. In the last three weeks, we have had three missing children. I'm happy to report all children were found, but it is such a big expense to lock down the post for something that could have been preventable. Please help carry the message to your Soldiers and their Families.
- June 3rd Cowgirls and Cocktails at the Norris Penrose Event Center, drinks are included in the evening's ticket price until 8 pm, after which, the Cowboys are let in and they move to CASH BAR ONLY. Cowgirl's tickets: \$65 now, \$80 after June 1st. Cowboys tickets: \$10 now, \$25 after June 1st. cowgirlsandcocktails.com
- July 13-16 Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo. Fort Carson Patriot Night will be Wednesday, 13 July.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

QUESTIONS and ANSWERS FROM THE MAY CIE

Question 1: Is the Vet Clinic still doing the Teddy Bear Drop Off next week?

Answer - The Vet Clinic on Fort Carson will be accepting stuffed animals of any kind, that need repair, on both Monday, 23 May and Tuesday, 24 May from 0730 to 1600. The address for the drop off is Bldg. 6190 which is located at 1535 Sheridan Avenue. The injured stuffed animals will be used as a teaching guide for the veterinarians and the veterinarian technicians. The Vet Clinic will be suturing the stuffed animals up on Thursday, 26 May. People can pick up their “patients” on Friday, 27 May from 0730 to noon. Any questions please call the Vet Clinic on Fort Carson at 719-526-3803.

This was a previous questions from March CIE that needs a correction:

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Answer - The Red Cross Babysitting Course is available online at <http://www.redcross.org/take-a-class/course-dowbt00000000000010273>. However, there is a course offered through ACS that is free. {please check with them}

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Question 2: Where can needle medications be dropped off (i.e. EpiPen) at?

Answer – Disposition of sharps and sharps-containing medications (such as EpiPen): the proper disposal process is to put the needle and/or needle-containing medication in a cardboard box (such as a milk carton), tape the entire carton shut securely, and dispose of it in regular garbage.

Question 3: The Army is transitioning to a new single portal DOD website designed to make it easier for Soldiers to find the childcare they need, when will Fort Carson gain access to this site?

Answer – Anticipated roll out date is end of June 2016.

Question 4: Will this site allow for a more convenient "centralized" registration process? This process will help parents gain access to the waitlist and manage their child care needs.

Answer - It will not reduce or eliminate any of the processes associated with registration.

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Question 5: What is going on in the space on the corner of Chiles and Prussmen where the gas station is now?

Answer - Jimmy Johns is going into the space where the gas station used to be on Chiles and Prussmen.

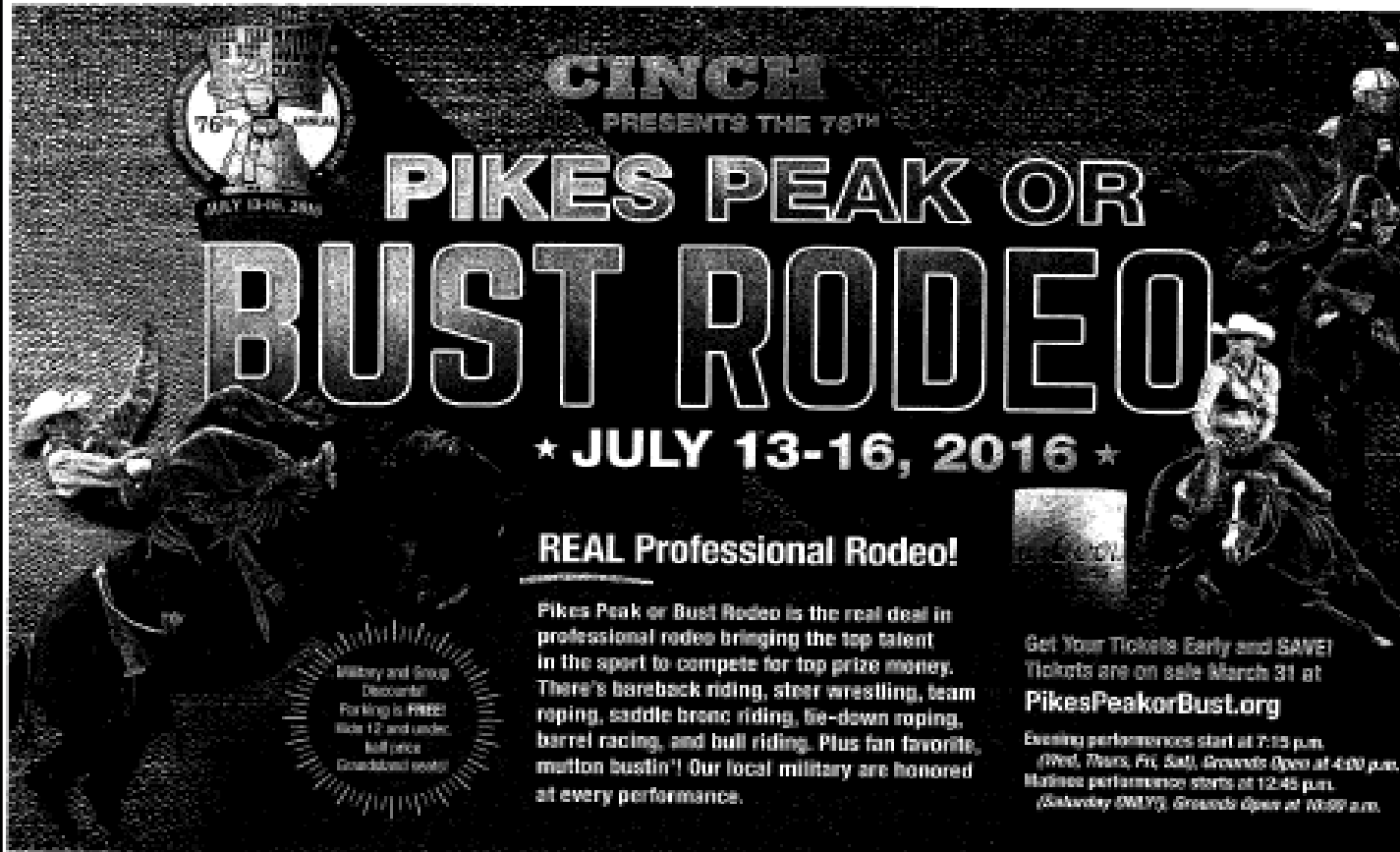
Question 6: Is there a summer hire program for youth on Fort Carson?

Answer – Inquiries will be done and information will be put into next month's Newsletter to try and answer this question.

Thank you for the great questions

Director and Partner Updates

PIKES PEAK OR BUST RODEO



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PIKES PEAK OR BUST RODEO

★ JULY 13-16, 2016 ★

REAL Professional Rodeo!

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo is the real deal in professional rodeo bringing the top talent in the sport to compete for top prize money. There's bareback riding, steer wrestling, team roping, saddle bronc riding, tie-down roping, barrel racing, and bull riding. Plus fan favorite, mutton bustin'! Our local military are honored at every performance.

Get Your Tickets Early and **SAVE!**
Tickets are on sale March 31 at PikesPeakorBust.org

Exciting performances start at 7:15 p.m.
(Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat). Grounds Open at 4:00 p.m.
Business performance starts at 12:45 p.m.
(Saturday ONLY). Grounds Open at 10:00 a.m.

Military and Group Discounts!
Parking is FREE!
Kids 12 and under, full price
Grandstand seats!

MORE RODEO EVENTS

The 8th Annual Blue Jeans & Brass Gala

May 7, 2016, 6:00 p.m.

Norris-Penrose Event Center, WP Room

THE 8TH ANNUAL
BLUE JEANS & BRASS
Gala

It's all about polished boots and shiny buckles at Blue Jeans & Brass, Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Foundation's annual gala. Fine dining, auction items extraordinary, plus music and dancing take place Saturday evening May 7 at the Norris-Penrose Event Center.

Visit PikesPeakorBust.org for more information.

The 9th Annual Cowgirls & Cocktails

June 3, 2016, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Norris-Penrose Event Center, Indoor Arena

Cowgirls & Cocktails

There's shopping at all the great vendors, a live auction with amazing goodies, and delicious 'bats' from sumptuous Summit Catering, all while cocktails are being served by cowboys in pink! The fun and partying is part of what happens each year at Cowgirls & Cocktails, but more

important than all of that is what's at the heart of this event – raising funds and awareness to benefit women in our community who are facing breast cancer.

Visit CowgirlsandCocktails.com to register and for more information.

Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast

June 15, 2016, 5:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Downtown Colorado Springs (Pikes Peak & Tejon)



Join us bright and early and grab a plate at the 68th Colorado Springs Western Street Breakfast! It is the official send-off for the Pikes Peak Range Riders as they begin their annual ride. The \$5.00 breakfast, prepared and served by Fort Carson volunteers, includes eggs, pancakes, milk, coffee, and juice (and is free for children under five). All proceeds from the breakfast go to benefit local military and their families.

Also taking place at the Western Street Breakfast is the 68th Annual Kiddie Dress Up Review! Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. Children ages 3-12 compete to become the cutest cowboys and cowgirls, novelty girls and boys, and rodeo arena contestants.

Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Days Parade

July 12, 2016, 8:30 p.m.

Downtown Colorado Springs (Tejon, St. Vrain to Vermijo)



There's no better way to kick off Rodeo season than with the 76th Annual Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo Parade! This beloved event is FREE to watch and fun for the whole family. Proceeds from the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo and Parade go to support our local military and their families.

And we'll see you July 13-16 for the 76th Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo at the Norris-Penrose Event Center in Colorado Springs for top Rodeo action! Visit PikesPeakorBust.org to get your tickets NOW!

Director and Partner Updates



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Zika Virus Awareness Townhall – June 1st

- The climate (temperature, precipitation, and humidity) in Colorado are not ideal for the *aedes aegypti* mosquito, the primary carrier of Zika. As a result, outbreaks are unlikely to occur here.
- Zika is not present in Colorado, however, it is definitely possible there will be cases in travelers returning from areas where there are outbreaks.



Interested in learning more about virus-affected areas, symptoms, and treatment?

- Attend the Community Townhall on Wednesday, June 1st, 2016 at 6pm in McMahon Theater
- Visit the CDC website at: www.cdc.gov/zika

School & Sports Physicals Saturdays: 6 & 13 August 2016

- School and sports physicals are available to any 4-17 year old, Tricare Prime enrollees to Evans ACH, regardless of clinic or Primary Care Manager the child is enrolled to.
- Appointments may be made during regular clinic days anytime through the summer (you don't have to wait for the Saturday physical days in August)



- Appointments are already available now by calling the access to care line 524-CARE (2273) to request an appointment beginning in June

<https://www.facebook.com/EvansArmyCommunityHospital>

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Compare Military Hospitals and Clinics

U.S. ARMY MEDICAL DEPARTMENT
Evans Army Community Hospital

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SECURE MESSAGE SERVICE

See How We're Doing

Visit the Health.mil transparency pages to compare Military Health System hospitals and clinics.

- [Health Outcomes](#)
- [Patient Safety](#)
- [Patient Satisfaction](#)
- [Quality of Care](#)

- Beginning on 23 May 2016, the Military Health System is introducing a new link to review and assess our patient safety, quality of care, patient satisfaction, and health outcomes measures. These will be available to view on our hospital website:

<http://www.evans.amedd.army.mil>

- The Evans Army Community Hospital staff and family are committed to providing you the best possible quality and safe care.

- Care with Honor!

Director and Partner Updates

OPERATIONS SECURITY (OPSEC)



USAG, FCCO

Critical Information List (CIL)

2 MAY 2016



PURPOSE: The critical information identified below is aligned with the 4th Infantry Division and must be protected in order to prevent unauthorized personnel from seriously degrading our ability to effectively conduct any mission we plan, train for and execute. Adversaries may also use this information to target 4ID Soldiers, families and DA Civilians. Therefore it is vital that all personnel, military or civilian, review and protect this critical information at all times and locations.

1. Current and Future Operational plans, readiness, training, missions and deployments. (e.g. Training Schedules, Operations Orders, Deployment Schedules and Redeployment Schedules)
2. Access Control Procedures, Facility Access Control and Physical Security Measures.
3. Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance asset support. (e.g. Collection sources and methods, capabilities/limitations, named operations and code words).
4. Detailed travel itineraries and agendas of senior leaders.
5. Composition and locations, installation maps indicating key nodes, critical facilities and infrastructure.
6. Privacy Act information or personal identifiable information (PII) regarding unit personnel and Families. (e.g. Alert Rosters, Social Security Numbers)
7. Information systems and communications equipment procedures and vulnerabilities. (e.g. Capabilities/limitations, frequencies and passwords)
8. Logistical support to an operation or activity to include undisclosed shortfalls.
9. Information that may have a negative impact on friendly relations with allies or public opinion.
10. Documents marked as "For Official Use Only" (FOUO), sensitive but unclassified information.

** Leaders and supervisors at all levels must encourage members to review, understand and use this CIL. This CIL will be posted in every staff section/work area. All OPSEC questions, concerns or comments should be addressed to your Directorate/Battalion/Brigade OPSEC Officer. The 4ID OPSEC Officer is MAJ Tolin, and can be contacted at (719)503-0373. The USAG OPSEC Officer is Mr. Raymond Dunn, and can be contacted at (719)526-0832*

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USAG, FCCCO OPSEC Measures 2 MAY 2016



PURPOSE. The United States Army Garrison, 4ID and Fort Carson have identified the following OPSEC measures to mitigate the risk of unauthorized disclosure of unclassified information.

1. Complete initial, annual, and specialized OPSEC training as required by the mission.
2. Know what the organization considers sensitive and/or critical information, where it is located, who is responsible for it, how to protect it, and why it needs to be protected. Know the organization OPSEC Officer and how to contact them.
3. Destroy (burn, shred) critical and sensitive information that is no longer needed to prevent the inadvertent disclosure and reconstruction of this material. Do not throw unclassified work materials in the trash.
4. Encrypt all e-mail messages containing critical information, OPSEC indicators, and other sensitive information. Utilize encryption techniques to protect critical information both at rest on and in-transit over unclassified networks.
5. Do not discuss sensitive information over an unsecure telephone. Do not attempt to "talk around" classified information by using code words, catch phrases, or other double-talk.
6. Hold meetings, briefings and conferences in locations authorized for the level of conversation conducted. Prepare briefing rooms.
7. Ensure that all information considered for public release receives both an OPSEC review and a Public Affairs (PA) review in accordance with AR 360-1 prior to release or publication in a public forum.
8. Do not display badges or common access cards (CAC) outside your immediate workspace / building, or when not required. Take off badges at all events involving photography or other visual imagery collection.
9. Use FOUO as the standard marking for all unclassified products that meet one or more of the exemptions of the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), and which if released to the public, could cause harm to Army operations or personnel.
10. Ensure all visitors comply with visitor control procedures.
11. Do not place large food orders for delivery during periods of unusual activity. When ordering take-out during these periods, do not pick up the order in uniform.
12. Report any suspected OPSEC disclosures or concerns to the supporting OPSEC Officer and the Chain of Command.

* Leaders and supervisors at all levels must encourage members to review, understand and use these OPSEC measures. Post these measures in every staff section/work area.

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DIRECTORATE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES

AUTOMATED INSTALLATION ENTRY

Purpose: To enhance installation security through automated personnel verification and authentication using Joint Service Architecture and authoritative databases to continuously vet personnel against possible criminal, terrorist and insider threats.

Who: This will impact all personnel using a DoD ID media (i.e. CAC, TESLIN, and Fort Carson Access Badges) to enter Fort Carson.

What: This program will upgrade existing infrastructure and install additional capabilities to bring Fort Carson on line with the Department of the Army access control system of record.

When: 11 March – 22 April, Software install and grooming
25 April – 6 May, Contractor's pre-test
17-20 May, System training
23 May 2016, System roll out and beginning of testing

Where: Gates 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 20 as well as the Visitor Control Center.

Registration process: CAC and TESLIN ID card holders can register at the VCC once the new registration terminals are operational (on/about 23 May 16). In lane registration at the gates is also an option, and it will take approx. 1 minute to complete the process. Expect possible delays at the gates while customers register for the system.

Retirees and their family members with old format ID cards (SSN on the ID) will be required to get a new ID card with the EDIP number.

Ultimate goal is a system enterprise solution where all Army installations are connected so if you register at one installation you will be registered at others.

Vendors, contractors, and visitors will still need to be processed at the Visitor Control Center.

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Fort Carson will begin implementation of the Automated Installation Entry (AIE) 2+ system at Fort Carson access control points. Monday. Personnel not previously registered, during the January enrollment period, will have until July 1 to complete registration. No later than July 1, all personnel must be registered in the system and have a Department of Defense (DOD) identification card (ID) or automated installation entry (AIE 2+) installation access card.

How to register in the AIE 2+ system:

Personnel who have been issued a DOD ID card, may register at:
--The Gate 1 Visitor Center, building 6012, beginning May 23 from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m. seven days a week

--Any gate that is operating the AIE system utilizing the in-lane registration process also beginning May 23 Special population considerations:

--Retirees and Family members who have DOD ID cards that contain their Social Security number (SSN) are required to obtain a new ID card that uses a DOD ID number in place of the SSN

--Non-DOD ID card holders must register at the Gate 1 Visitor Center. Upon completion of registration, Non-DOD ID card holders will

be issued an AIE 2+ installation access card that can be scanned by the AIE system Upon entering Fort Carson on May 23, all personnel can expect to see one of the following access control procedures in place:

--Driver will be required to self-scan their DOD ID or AIE 2+ access card at the in-lane AIE 2+ kiosk

--Driver will be required to produce their DOD ID or AIE 2+ access card and provide it to the gate guard upon request, the gate guard will employ a portable AIE 2+ hand held scanner.

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It is expected that during the first couple weeks of the system going active that there will be some possible delays at the gates while both the general public and Directorate of Emergency Services (DES) employees become proficient with the working of the new system. DES will make all attempts to minimize the impact to customers entering Fort Carson while balancing ease of access to regulatory requirements and force protection/installation safety. The DES requests the public's patience during the changeover phase.

Enrollment in the AIE program will not exempt an individual from being selected for random inspection in accordance with the installation's Random Antiterrorism Measures Program (RAMP).

The AIE system also allows DOD personnel who are registered to act as "Trusted Travelers", but does not allow a non-DOD ID card holder with an AIE 2+ access pass to serve in a trusted traveler status. This means that if the driver of the vehicle, who possesses a DOD ID card, has enrolled in the system, and they are using a lane where the AIE system is active, then they can swipe their ID without requiring all their passengers to show their IDs.

Trusted Traveler can only be applied to passengers with a valid reason for entering the installation (i.e. guests of the sponsor under their immediate control). The Trusted Traveler Program will be suspended if threat condition levels increase and the program may be suspended as local threat situations dictate.

Director and Partner Updates

RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

Vacation-Bible School (6-10 June 2016)

Totus Tuus (19-24 June 2016)

Eagle Lake Day Camp (11-15 July 2016)



Fort Carson, CO
Religious Support Office

Vacation Bible School
June 6-10, 2016
Age 4—5th grade ('15-'16 school year)

Pre-Registration REQUIRED
Begins: May 1

Early registration
For volunteers!

To volunteer:
Pat Treacy, 719-524-2458

To register:

Sponsored by Fort Carson
Religious Support Office



11-15 July, 2016
0830-1600
Fort Carson, CO

Registration Opens May 1, 2016

Space limited!

Ages 7-12

heidi.a.mcallister.civ@mail.mil

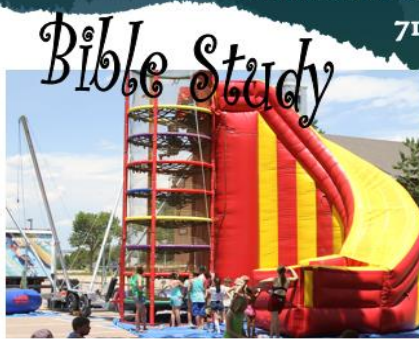
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Crafts



Worship & Fellowship



Bible Study



Games

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GARRISON SAFETY

Upcoming Events

June Civilian Employee Safety Jamboree

Tue-Thu /0900-1600/ Bldg 1117



**National Youth
Traffic Safety Month®**

MAY
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LOOK TWICE.
SAVE A LIFE.



**National Youth
Traffic Safety Month®**

Researchers analyzed the six seconds leading up to a crash in nearly 1,700 videos of teen drivers taken from in-vehicle event recorders. The results showed that **DISTRACTION** was a factor in **58 percent of all crashes** studied, including **89 percent of road-departure** crashes and **76 percent of rear-end** crashes.

The most common forms of distraction leading up to a crash by a teen driver included:

- Interacting with one or more passengers: 15 percent of crashes
- Cell phone use: 12 percent of crashes
- Looking at something in the vehicle: 10 percent of crashes
- Looking at something outside the vehicle: 9 percent of crashes
- Singing/moving to music: 8 percent of crashes
- Grooming: 6 percent of crashes
- Reaching for an object: 6 percent of crashes

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DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE and RECREATION



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MWRFortCarson.com

- **Ivy Pro-Am Scramble, 25 May**
- **Carson Fest & Color Run, 04 Jun**
- **241st Army Birthday, 25 Jun**
- **4th on the 3rd, 3 Jul**

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DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE and RECREATION

MAY EVENTS

Ivy Pro-Am Tournament

The Colorado PGA Section is hosting the 5th Annual Ivy Pro-Am Golf Scramble at Fort Carson's Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club on 25 May 2016. This event will give Fort Carson Soldiers an opportunity to play in a Pro-Am golf with professional golfers from the PGA Colorado Section. The PGA hosts this event to meet, golf, and thank Soldiers for their service. The cost of entry includes 18 Hole-play, cart, range balls, golf clinic, prizes, lunch and dinner. Cost for active duty \$35, retired military and DoD civilians \$40, and civilians \$60. There will be prizes on every hole.

When: 25 May 2016

Location: Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club, Bldg. 7800, Titus Blvd, Fort Carson, CO

Time: 1130 free golf clinic, 1200 lunch, 1330 shotgun start, and dinner the tournament



 **PGA**
Colorado Section

IVY PRO-AM TOURNAMENT

MAY 25, 2016
1:30 P.M. START
AT CHEYENNE SHADOWS GOLF CLUB
(ACTIVE DUTY HAVE PRIORITY)

- \$35 entry fee (per person).
- 18 hole scramble event.
- Teams of 3 and a PGA Professional assigned the day of the event.
- Prizes on every hole & flighted prizes.
- Lunch & dinner provided sponsored by the Colorado PGA Section.

For more information call (719) 526-4102

 More Events and Info at
www.carson.armymwr.com

 Cheyenne Shadows
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 Cheyenne Shadows Golf Club
1050 Titus Blvd., Bldg. 7800
Fort Carson, CO 80913

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DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE and RECREATION JUNE EVENTS

Carson Color Fest & Color Run

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) will conduct Fort Carson's second annual Carson Color Fest on the sports field behind Iron Horse Physical Fitness Center, 1000-1300. The event will kick-off with a Family friendly Zumba Party at 1000, the 5k fun run/walk will start at 1100, followed by color inspired activities, DJ, entertainment, petting zoo, and a variety of food and beverage for purchase. Admission fee is \$5 per person; children three years of age and under are free.

When: 04 Jun 16

Location: On the field behind Iron Horse Physical Fitness Center

Time: 1000-1300

A vibrant, colorful poster for the Carson Color Fest & Color Run. The background is a collage of paint splashes in various colors. At the top, the event title "CARSON COLOR FEST & COLOR RUN" is written in large, bold, multi-colored letters. Below it, the date "JUNE 4, 2016" is displayed in a similar style. The location "The field behind Iron Horse Physical Fitness Center" and time "@ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m." are listed. Three photos of smiling people (two women and one man) are featured. Logos for CAPRA and U.S. Army MWR are in the top right. A list of details is at the bottom, and the footer contains contact information and social media links.

**CARSON
COLOR FEST
& COLOR RUN**

JUNE 4, 2016

The field behind
Iron Horse Physical Fitness Center
@ 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Color Run Festival

- Pre-register at any Fort Carson Fitness Center starting May 2, 2016.
- Be prepared to get colored and wet! (bring eye protection and a towel)
- \$5 per person.
- Kids 3 and under are FREE. (parental supervision required)
- Pre-race activities and Zumba party begins at 10 a.m.
- Run starts at 11 a.m.
- Festival hours: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Color inspiring activities.
- DJ & other activities.
- Food & beverage for sale.
- No pets!
- Same day registration at festival site starts at 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
- Check website for FAQs



More Events and Info at
MWRFortCarson.com



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Fort Carson Iron Horse Park
6751 Sheridan Ave., bldg. 1909

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DIRECTORATE OF FAMILY & MORALE, WELFARE and RECREATION

JUNE EVENTS

241st Army Birthday Ball

The Fort Carson community will celebrate with the Army's birthday with the 241st Army Birthday Ball. This event is a formal affair and will include a sit-down dinner, formal ceremony and dancing by the Army Rock Band. Costs for E1-E5 is \$25.00, E6-O5 is \$45.00 and O6-Up \$60.00. Prepaid reservations are required and can be made by calling (719) 576-6646. Dress for this event is Military: Dress Blue/Dress Mess/ASU with bow tie (or equivalent for other services), Civilian: Black Tie or Business Suit. This event is limited to 500 participants.

When: 25 Jun 16

Location: William "Bill" Reed Special Events Center

Time: 1800-2330

JULY EVENTS

4th on the 3rd

The Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR) will conduct the Fort Carson's annual installation 4th on the 3rd of July Celebration for the Fort Carson community. This is the largest event of the year and attendance has historically ranged between 5,000 and 10,000. The event offers something for everyone including live music, children and adult activities, and a variety of food and beverages. The event will end with a large fireworks display choreographed to music.

When: 3 Jul 2016

Location: Iron Horse Park

Time: 1600-2200



Director and Partner Updates

DECA/COMMISSARY

FORT CARSON COMMISSARY UPCOMING EVENTS

Fort Carson is one of the winners of the upcoming 2016 ProCamp. Thank you all for your participation.



HOLIDAY OPERATING HOURS:

Memorial Day: OPEN
Monday, 30 May, 2016
1000-1800. No Early Bird shopping



AMERICAN RED CROSS

Emergency Communications

24/7 call 1-877-272-7337 or visit redcross.org/herocarenetwork

Volunteer Opportunities

Contact the Red Cross Office at Evans Army Community Hospital
719-526-7144.

Pillowcase Project – Free disaster preparedness courses for children

Town Halls and Pre-Deployment

If you would like Red Cross to brief or provide slides and informational materials for a Town Hall call 719-526-7114 or contact Gaby Skovira gabrielle.skovira@redcross.org

Director and Partner Updates

USPS/FORT CARSON POST OFFICE

- Online Shipping
- Requesting Carrier Pick UP
- PC Postage Vendors
- Priority, First Class, and Every Door Direct Mailings
- * Colorado Springs Passport Center Grand Opening



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- Find Post Office locations
- Price Calculator
- Order stamps and other supplies
- Track packages
- EDDM Retail (usps.com/everydoordirectmail)
- Schedule pickup service

<http://pe.usps.gov/>

- Domestic and International Rate Calculator with Comparison Tool
- Business Rate Comparison Tool
- DMM, IMM, Nonprofit Eligibility Guide (Pub 417) and many other useful publications
- Price List (Notice 123), Customer Support Rulings
- Links to Labeling Lists
- Source for Rate Change information

<https://ribbs.usps.gov/>

- Operational Updates
- Vendor Certification Listing
- MTAC and PCC sections
- Information on Intelligent Mail Barcodes, Full-Service, Seamless Acceptance, eInduction, etc...

<https://gateway.usps.com/eAdmin/view/signin>

- PostalOne!
 - Statement Submission
 - Reports
 - Balance/Fee Information
 - Management ACS Information
 - Request MID/CRID
- IMsb Tool
- Mailer Scorecard
- EDDM (BMEU)

https://fast.usps.com/fast/fastApp/facility/landing_action

- Facility Information
- Drop Shipment Appointments
- Labeling Lists

Director and Partner Updates

TUMBLEWEEDS



Christy Sparger

Board President, Tumbleweeds at the Mountain Post

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719 393-3734 – Located 1510 Chiles inside the Mini Mall

Open M-F 10am – 2pm 1st Sat 10am – 2pm



facebook.com/TumbleweedsattheMountainPost

What is Tumbleweeds?

- Tumbleweeds at the Mountain Post is a Non – Profit Artisan Craft Cooperative Gift Shop located on Fort Carson.(Mini-Mall)
- Our consignors are Active Duty, Dependents and Retirees.
- Offers a variety of Low Cost Classes to the Fort Carson Community. (Painting Classes, Wreath Making, Sewing, Scrapbooking, ect.)
- We also offer a private meeting room for individuals to book for coffees, welcomes, farewells ect. Bring in your own food and beverages at no extra cost

Who are we?

There is a place for you to be a part of our great Team!

- We are a Volunteer Run Non-Profit and are always looking for Great Volunteers to assist us.
- Looking for new talented and gifted people to consign at the store.
- Ask us how our talented consignees can create a one of a kind gift !
- Don't forget to stop and Shop for your great and unique gifts.
- M-F 10am to 2pm. First Sat. of Month 10am to 2pm

Upcoming/On Going Events

- Once a Month on the First Friday we offer an open Canvas and Cocktail Painting Class for \$20.00.
- We are also offering a great Kids Summer Camp that will begin Monday, 13 June 11 am to 1pm for a cost of \$10.00 per child. This class will be offered every Monday until 8 August.
- Beginning August 2016 we will be offering FREE DEPLOYMENT PAINTING CLASSES. Any dependent that has a deployed Soldier will have an opportunity to attend. These classes will be offered to both adults and children.(Proof of Deployment must be presented)
- Or schedule a class with one of our talented consignees to make your very special item.

Director and Partner Updates

NATIONAL MILITARY FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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2016 VOLUNTEER CORPS SERVICE AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS FAITH CHICK

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AWARD



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Together we're stronger

4th Infantry Division & Fort Carson
DIV FRPC 503-0025

Army Community Service (ACS)
Director 526-0443
Family Advocacy Pgrm Mgr 526-0445
Army Volunteer Corps Pgrm Mgr 526-1082
Family Enrichment Pgrm Mgr 526-0471
Exceptional Family Member Pgrm Mgr 526-0446
Survivor Outreach Services 526-0442
Warrior Family Community Partnership 526-8558
AFAP / AFTB 526-4590 / 526-8636

American Red Cross
526-7144 <http://chapters.redcross.org/co/ftcarson>
Information:
Main Office 526-2311
Hospital Office 526-7144

Army and Air Force Exchange Services
AAFES Manager 576-6174

Army Education Center 526-4104

Army OneSource
303-818-6242 , www.myarmyonesource.com

Free entrance to CO National Parks with DV ID
SJA advancements—pro bono benefits

Key Partnership Forum

Balfour Beatty Communities
579-1606 Ext.254

BOSS
524-2677, Office located at The Hub

Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC)
Fort Carson Employment Information
Bldg. 1118, Rm. 161 (AF), Rm 106 (NAF)
526-6972 / 526-0478 / 526-5316

Colorado Military Family Alliance (CMFA)
pcstvnsn@aol.com

Commissary
Store Manager 503-8300

Customer Service Management
USAG Plans, Analysis & Integration Office
Customer Service Manager 526-5638
<http://www.carson.army.mil/cms/>
<https://ice.disa.mil/>

Directorate of Emergency Services
Director 526-1453
Non-Emergency/Military Police 526-2333

Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)
Director 526-6452
Complete Calendar at www.mwrfortcarson.com
Business Division Chief 526-6933
Elkhorn Catering and Conference Center 576-6646
Sports and Fitness 526-2151
Events and Entertainment Coordinator 526-4495 www.facebook.com/CarsonMWRevents
www.mwrfortcarson.com

Directorate of Public Works Director 526-3415

Fountain-Fort Carson School District 8
Superintendent 382-1300

Military Child Education Coalition/ Parent to Parent

375-0548, Co_parent2parent@yahoo.com

Mountain Post Spouse's Club

MPSpousesClub@gmail.com

Info: Submit board position nominations to above email.

Pikes Peak Area Council of Government

<http://pikespeak.networkofcare.org>

Military impact planning, Service Directory, Library, Social Networking, Legislate, Assistive Devices, Nation- wide News

Protestant Women of the Chapel

pwocadmin@gmail.com,

fortcarsonpwoc.wordpress.com

Religious Support Office 526-5279

School Liaison Officers:

School Dist: School of Knowledge, Inspiration, Exploration & Skills Unlimited 524-2896

School Dist: 2, 3 8 11, , 12, 20, 38, 49, 60, 70 12, 526-1101

Thrift Shop

Bldg 305 on Tevis St.

Tues-Thurs 1000-1430, and First Saturday of the month Jul – Sep

USA MEDDAC Fort Carson

MEDDAC CDR 526-7500

Appointment Line: 524-/526-CARE (2273)

USO Colorado Springs

Center Director – Phil Martinez

pmatomez@uso.org

719=568-3500

USO RP/Site Manger-Ron Kriete

rkriete@uso.org

719-338-9322

1625 Ellis St., Bldg 1218

Lunch: 1100

Dinner: 1800

Offering lunch and dinner daily to include partners BWW, Chick-Fil-A Fountain, Texas Roadhouse, and Papa Johns pizza. Providing a home away from home for service members and their families, always striving to provide best-in-class services. Offering WIFI lounge, movie theatre room, tv lounge, XBOX-Play station gaming room, snack bar, library, pool table and conference rooms available for the community, all at no cost.

Fountain Post Office 382-4625

Security Post Office 390-3192

Cheyenne Mountain Post Office 635-9486

VETCOM

Vet Treatment Facility Appointment Desk:

526-3803/4520

Next CIE
Thursday, 30 June 2016
Time: 9:00 pm – 10:00 am
Location: The William “Bill” Reed
Special Events Center